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1. [REDACTED] the Shoura Nationalist Party is completely anti-Communist, both in fact and principle. Mohamed Ben Hassan Uazzani, leader of the Party, reportedly had an extremely unsatisfactory interview with Ali Yata, Secretary of the French Communist Party in Morocco, and since that time their relations have been negligible. Source added that there has also been an absolute break in relations between the Istiqlal Party and the Communists, in spite of statements to the contrary which appear in the Communist organs, Espoir and Life of the People.*

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2. [REDACTED] the Shoura Party is definitely not in favor of armed revolt as a means of gaining independence. The Party members realize that any uprisings would be quickly quelled and that the ensuing reprisals would be sufficiently severe to exclude the possibility of independence for many years. Shoura members reiterated their previous statements to the effect that before independence can be achieved, education of the Moslems is necessary; they also expressed the hope that an interim government would be set up by the UN in Morocco to govern the country until such time as the Moroccans were capable of governing themselves.
3. The following tentative plans for the future Moroccan Government have been set up by the Shoura Party:
- a. The Sultan will remain as constitutional monarch and religious leader. As religious leader, the Sultan will be vested with the authority to abolish any religious rules and customs which might retard attempts at progress.

For further information concerning Life of the People (Haikat-Ech Chagh)
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- b. A Prime Minister and Cabinet will be appointed or elected to direct the government. Plans call for the appointment of Ali al-Fassi and Uassani to the posts of Prime Minister and Secretary of State.
 - c. A powerful noble will be given the task of uniting the major families in Morocco. According to source, El Glaoui of Marrakech is not expected to survive a Nationalist Government.
 - d. Government and local officials will be appointed by the Cabinet until such time as the Moroccans are sufficiently educated to vote for the legislative body. At this time it is anticipated that an elected body will be formed, comparable probably to the British House of Commons.
4. The Shoura Party has also proposed that American personnel be appointed to various posts in the new government to act in an advisory capacity to the natives. Party members particularly emphasize the need for Americans in key engineering and public works positions.
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5. [REDACTED] members of the Shoura Party fear a French-inspired incident which will bring about an Arab uprising. Sources with contacts in the Residency in French Morocco state ~~that~~ such a move on the part of the French would not be a surprise.
 25X1X [REDACTED] incidents will be dealt with instantly and severely; part of the 2nd Tirailleurs Marocains Regiment is being deployed along the road between Fez and Taza while another part of the division is being moved into the territory opposite the Spanish Moroccan frontier.

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